

Lab Use Only

Sample Number:

Date:

State of New Jersey
Department of Agriculture
Division of Plant Industry
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Trenton, NJ 08625
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**Honey Bee Submission Form**

- Please submit a minimum of 50 bees for each sample being tested. \$15 testing fee is per sample. Samples may contain bees from a single hive or a composite of multiple hives.
- Please specify if you would like nosema testing for percentage of bees infected or average number of spores per bee. Percentage of bees infected is considered a better indicator of hive health than spores per bee. All samples will be tested for varroa mites.
- Nosema infections will be detected earliest in forager bees collected near the entrance. Testing bees collected from under the lid will detect established infection but may miss the earliest cases.
- Bees should be submitted in a plastic or glass container with a water-tight lid in 70% alcohol just enough to wet the bees. No leaking containers please.
- Mail submissions to address listed above. Make checks payable to New Jersey Department of Agriculture and indicate honey bee testing in the memo.

Submitter Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone #:

Email:

County:

Date of Collection:

Sample Information – up to 8 samples – \$15 per sample
Please use additional form for more hives

Hive Identifier (i.e. number, name, or location for your personal record keeping)

Nosema Test (Circle One)

1

% infected / Spores per Bee

2

% infected / Spores per Bee

3

% infected / Spores per Bee

4

% infected / Spores per Bee

5

% infected / Spores per Bee

6

% infected / Spores per Bee

7

% infected / Spores per Bee

8

% infected / Spores per Bee

If you have any questions, please call (609) 406-6939